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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line. Sale of suits and coats at L. M. Lunt's. Don't forget to see those handsome Baskets at Otto Schnuer, Main St. Suits and coats at half price at Thomas Smiley's. I have just received a car load of New York sleighs. Call and see them, H. L. 50-51* 1209.
A full line of trunks, bags and suit cases at Smiley Shoe Store.
See the line of pillow tops at Thomas Smiley's.
Call at Noyes Drug Store and see the elegant Xmas things.
You can find useful gifts at Smiley Shoe Store.
Books at Beck's 40c.
Furnished room or rooms to let to right parties, 20 Water street.
Read Stone's big holiday ad. page 8.
Fine line of linen towels at Thomas Smiley's.
A. C. McCrellis sells baled shavings, straw and hay, feed for hogs—fish meal, barley and wheat, Bowker's animal meal, and beef scraps, green cut bone. Bring in your green bones and I will cut them.
We are looking for orders for Christmas goods and would be pleased to receive your order for anything in our line, Cole's Jewelry Store.
Don't fail to see Hills', the jeweler's, holiday stock.
Holiday goods are being displayed at Noyes Drug Store. Watch for ad. next week.
Have you seen a stray Collie (female) dog, yellow and white? if so care for the dog and notify W. C. Cole, Norway.
Three Oak stoves at half price at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Our line of useful goods you will find attractive and at right prices, Cole's Jewelry Store.
All of last season's heavy coats at \$2.98 at Thomas Smiley's.
Don't fail to read Stone's big Christmas ad. on page 8.
If you want candy, buy of Beck. He has a large variety and price low.
Big mark down on all millinery at Mrs. Hills'.
40 good western horses weighing from 1100 to 1700 at Andrews' Stable this Friday.
Walnut cream dates at 12 cents per pound for Saturday only at Bidlon's.
This year we are selling useful and practical presents, very little call for useless nicknacks. Our line of useful and practical goods you will find complete and we invite your inspection, Cole's Jewelry Store.
Save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Hills', the jeweler's.
Tinsware that will last a lifetime at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
All of last season's suits at \$4.98 at Thomas Smiley's.
6 pounds of pop corn for 25 cents warranted to pop at H. J. Bangs'.
Carving sets, 50 cts., at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad.
A good clock is a useful and practical gift. In this time we can supply your wants at short notice, Cole's Jewelry Store.
Wanted butcher knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The largest stock in the jeweler's line in Oxford county, lowest prices, at Hills'.
H. J. Bangs' ad. should interest you.
The real Safety razor at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Stone's Christmas pictures please.
All of this season's coats and suits at one-half price at Thomas Smiley's.
Noyes Drug Store is getting ready for Christmas.
Sure popcorn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Comb honey that is nice at H. J. Bangs'.
Call at Beck's and get prices on, holiday goods.
Pocket knives all kinds at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Elegant line of silverware at Hills', the jeweler's. No premium goods.
Fancy china of all kinds at Beck's.
Search light lanterns at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Ruby prunes at H. J. Bangs'.
Sleds at half price at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Stone's popular 50 pictures are good for the money.
Hulled corn 10 cts. per can at H. J. Bangs'.
When in want of a pretty Rattan Chair, call at Otto Schnuer, Main St.
Largest line of dolls at Beck's.
H. J. Bangs has plenty of Turner cheese on hand.
Sleds at any price at Beck's.
We have a pretty and useful line of jewelry (made by leaders in the line) useful because as a gift it proves the thoughtfulness and love of the giver. We would be pleased to have you call, Cole's Jewelry Store.
Look for mention of goods in furniture, and prices in another column. C. B. Cummings & Sons.
I have one of those celebrated Steam Washers left which I sell below cost to close them out, Otto Schnuer, Main Street.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
The Sisterhood Minstrel Show.
There will be a Minstrel Show by Lake Assembly No. 33. Pythian Sisterhood, at Norway Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 16. It is needless to say that these ladies will have all the up-to-date specialties that go to make up a modern minstrel show.
The entertainment will be given by local talent. There are about forty-five working hard on their different parts, and from the character of the program, it will be one of the best that has ever been introduced in Norway Opera House. Look for a full account in next week's Advertiser. Seats will be on sale Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock.
Don't forget the jubilee Minstrels Dec. 16th.
Stearns orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening.
Come and see the cake-walkers Dec. 16th.
Lena Shnak returned Monday to Farmington Normal School. She was at home for Thanksgiving vacation.
Mrs. Herman L. Horne is expected home next week from her Boston and New York stay. She is greatly improved in health.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

A School Girl Elopes.
The community was stirred last Friday on learning of the elopement of May Foster, a student in the high school, and James Blake, who has lived in town a couple of years or more and has been employed at various occupations.
Miss Foster, who is about 17 years of age, is a daughter of David Foster living upon Crockett Ridge. She was a member of the senior class, and would have graduated in June from this school. She left home, Thursday, for the avowed purpose of attending the class at the Opera House, and promised to return the next day. Instead, in company with Blake she left town upon the evening train, and they were married in New Hampshire, leaving a note of explanation which was sent to her mother.
Blake is about 25 years old, his real name is stated to be James Marshall and that he was divorced from his wife in the York County Supreme court at the last term. He was a violinist and played at entertainments here. He appeared a fairly good sort of man. For some little time he done some butchering at Fledge's slaughter house.
For some time he had been paying Miss Foster attentions, which were opposed by her parents for the reason of the disparity in ages, the youth of the girl, their natural desire for her to finish her school studies, and that they were not favorably impressed with Mr. Blake. They are of course heart-broken over the action of their daughter, under what they believe to be improper influence of Blake.

New House Nearly Done.
The house which Horace Pike has been building the fall on Gravelly avenue is nearing completion. The ADVERTISER man made a visit to it and was shown around this week. The house is a large and most conveniently arranged one and makes a very pleasant place. Upon the first floor is a parlor with a double bay window in the corner, a sitting-room connected with folding doors, a dining-room and kitchen. Each room has large windows and from each window is a pleasing view.
The second story reached by both hall and back stairways has three large chambers corresponding to the similar rooms down stairs, a small chamber and a bath room. Each room is so arranged as not to require passing through any other room.
The northerly windows give a complete sweep of vision from the electric light station to the Opera House, and one sees quite a little of Maine and the ocean from the house.
The location is such that no building can be erected to seriously interrupt the view. On the south side the windows command a view of the hill at an attractive distance.
A very high and perfectly dry cellar is under the whole house, built high enough to take in a furnace and boiler, the best possible for cold storage of fruits and vegetables. Each room including woodshed and cellar is supplied with electric lights and the house is piped with city water. A modern plumbing system will be put in, there now being a sewer pipe running to the stream.

Chicken Pie Supper.
The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational Society will have a Chicken Pie Supper at the vestry and dining rooms of the church, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14, at 6:45 o'clock. The supper will be followed by a sociable. There will be one price of admission to the supper and sociable and those who wish to stay to the sociable can do so and nothing will be charged extra.
The price for the supper and sociable will be 25 cents either separately or both together.

Norway Reading Club.
The Barton Reading club meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Cummings.
The Browning club met with Dr. Annette Bonnett, Monday evening, and observed poet's night.
Gertrude Gardner is visiting in Rumford Falls.
Mrs. Mary Sweet of South Paris has been visiting her sister, Alice Sweet.
Horace Pike has sold his stand on Main Street to Wallace Ryerson for \$2,400.
May Chaffin of Buckfield was a guest at Mrs. Clara Haydon's several days and over Sunday.
Miss Jewett went to West Paris, Wednesday, to nurse a patient sick with typhoid fever.
Maud Swan, who has been working for Mr. O. L. Stone, has returned to her home in Bethel.
George P. Nash returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay at his old home in East Raymond.
Bert J. Flint of North Waterford was in town, Wednesday, on his way to the State Poultry show at Portland.
Frank D. Fenderson of Portland, special agent of the New England Telephone company, was in Norway, Wednesday.
The repairs to the telephone service are completed and all is in good condition again. The last line to Lewiston which there are three was reopened Tuesday.
Benj. B. Bicknell of Westbrook is spending a few days in Norway. He is spending the week at the Westbrook division of the Portland Railroad, running to the Portland.
Mrs. Jennie L. Day of Gorham, Past Dept. President of W. R. C., is unable to be here next Tuesday, therefore there will be no inspection on that date. Members will be notified when the inspection will take place.
The studio building on Deering street has been sold to Horace Pike, who has been sold to C. W. Brooks for a billiard and lunch room and thoroughly understood how such a place should be conducted. A good lunch room ought to do well in town.

Norway Municipal Court.
Friday, Deputy sheriff James R. Tucker brought Jacob McKee before the court on a charge of intoxication in his own house and assaulting his family therein. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$10 which he paid.

Contributions for Aged Women's Home.
Bryant's Pond, Me., Nov. 28, 1904.
To the Treasurer of 'The Old Ladies' Home, Norway Me.:
Enclosed please find money order for eighty dollars for the benefit of the Home as a present from Franklin Grange and the citizens of Woodstock and vicinity.
On Nov. 17, the Grange held a fair, supper and entertainment, the proceeds of which were to be used for the benefit of the Home. The citizens of the village took an active interest and assisted by the liberal patronage, the sum of \$71.15 was realized from the fair. \$1.70 was received from voluntary contributions and the Grange added \$7.17 from the treasury making the total of \$80. The committee of arrangements was Minnie Cushman, Martha Dudley, Mary Bartlett, Julia Davis, Annie Ryan, Davis, and Alice Bacon. Mrs. Bartlett interested the citizens of Locke's Mills and liberal aid for the fair also came from that village.
With the best of wishes for the success of the Home from each and all who have assisted, I am instructed to forward the amount to you.
Respectfully,
H. C. BACON, Sec.
Recent contributions to the Norway Home for Aged Women of Oxford county:
First Congregational church, Waterford, \$10.00
Mrs. G. A. Stephens, Norway Lake, 5.00
Mrs. Hammond, Paris Hill, 5.00
Mrs. Frank Kimball, Norway, 1.00

A Brave Girl.
Georgia A. Durben, the daughter of Joseph Durben, who recently broke his leg and injured himself badly by falling from the smoke stack that he was painting at the cork factory, has shown herself to be braver and smarter than most girls. She is a pupil in the Norway High school, and if reports can be trusted, a good scholar. The family depend largely on the labor of Mr. Durben for support, and when he could not labor, probably for several weeks, Georgia cheerfully gave up her school for the present, secured a position in the shoe factory, where she earns enough so that with their other available means she hopes she will be able to keep the family from asking for outside help till Mr. Durben recovers.

Apron Sale.
The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale of aprons, variety packages, candy and ice cream, Thursday, Dec. 15, at G. A. R. hall. There will be an entertainment in the evening with the following program:
Piano Solo.....Miss Gibson
Reading.....Mr. Starbird
Male Quartet.....Mr. Starbird
Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Edwards
Reading.....Miss Brackett
Banjo Solo.....Mr. LeValley
Reading.....Mr. Starbird
Duet.....Mrs. Joslin, Miss Brackett
Reading.....Miss Brooks
Solo.....Hazel Bennett
Reading.....Miss Bennett
Male Quartet.....Mr. Starbird
Mr. Joslin, Mr. Brooks, Miss Brackett
Reading.....Mr. LeValley
Banjo Solo.....Mr. LeValley

The Whist Clubs.
The Hoodoos met Wednesday evening with Dr. H. P. Jones and wife.
The Quet Club was entertained Tuesday evening by George L. Curtis.
The Silver Grays met Saturday evening with Charles L. Hathaway and wife.
Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Thursday evening, at the O. K. Whist Club, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock dinner was served.

Coming Song Recital.
Sometime next month Mr. F. E. Tower, the popular tenor singer, assisted by talent from abroad will give a Song Recital in Norway Opera House. No pairs will be spared to make it the musical event of the season.
Mrs. George L. Noyes is at A. M. Dunham's.
Arthur E. Hale of Poland is working in the ADVERTISER office.
Fred Kelley is working for Alvin Frost at Frost Hill for awhile.
Mrs. Edward Leach of Brewer is visiting her father, Charles Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sweet from Molunkus visited Norway the past week.
Officer Charles F. Boober finished his engagement as police officer, Dec. 1.
Miss Retha Glover will preach in G. A. R. hall next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.
The Professional whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Wednesday evening.
Della Moulton returned last week from a four months vacation spent in Freedom N. H.
The thermometer registered 4 below Sunday morning and 2 below Monday at sunrise.
F. E. Tower will sing again Sunday morning, Dec. 11th, at the Universalist Church.
E. C. Murch, foreman of the ADVERTISER office, has taken a room at W. Frank Cox's.
Wm. C. Leavitt has set a large furnace in the dwelling of G. W. Q. Perham at Bryant's Pond.
A candidate was initiated into Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening.
The Guild of Church Workers are to meet next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Della Gibbs on Paris street.
Rufus Rice is spending a few days at his former home in North Waterford, expecting to return Saturday.
John F. Sampson has been confined to the house by tonsillitis this week, and is just getting able to be out again.
F. P. Stone, wife and daughter Beatrice were in Portland, Wednesday, attending the Maine Poultry show.
Two candidates received the second degree at the reg. session of Oxford Castle, N. K. G. E. A supper followed the work.
M. P. Stiles has received from the manufacturers a box of Peters ammunition offered as a prize to the man making the largest score at the rifle shoot in Brunswick last fall. There are 500 cartridges but they are for a 12 gauge shot gun and Sgt. Stiles says he doesn't see how he will have to change from rifle to shot gun.

Death of Mrs. James F. Bicknell.
Mrs. Bicknell a very estimable lady died at her home in North Buckfield, Tuesday, Nov. 29, from heart failure. She had been unwell for a year or more but was able to be up even a few moments before her death. Her maiden name was Rebecca Fletcher, her father being Daniel Fletcher an early settler of Buckfield, and practically all her life spent in this town. She married James F. Bicknell of Buckfield fifty-two years ago and he survives her, as also does one son also leaves a brother, H. F. Fletcher. She Everett F. a merchant of Buckfield. Mrs. Lydia Spaulding and Mrs. Ormiston Stover who reside in Minnesota. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday, conducted by Rev. James H. Little of the South Paris Universalist Church.

Percey E. Parker who has been working in Lynn for the past three years has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for the winter.
Rev. S. G. Davis will preach the inaugural sermon next Sunday morning at the Universalist church. The service commences at 10.30.
The annual meeting of the Norway Board of Trade will be held in Ryerson hall next Friday evening at 7.30. You are requested to be present.
Rapid progress is being made in setting the new boilers at the electric light station. It is expected that they will be ready to start early next week.
"The smallest sale for unpaid taxes I ever held," said Collector George A. Cole of Monday's sale. The corporation taxes were all paid and but six pieces of real estate were sold for the town tax.
David Pratt, who for many years was conductor on the G. T. Ry. was visiting friends and relatives in town last Tuesday evening. Rev. H. S. Rideout will give the second lecture in the course on the religious condition of Japan, contrasting the conditions in that country with those in Russia.
F. A. Danforth, administrator of the estate of the late Charlotte R. Grant, has sold the Grant house on Marston street to Nettie Bonney, the dressmaker, who has been living on Paris street. Miss Bonney is to occupy the house at once.
Verne, the eleven-years-old son of the late Henry Jenkins has been operated on for an injured foot. Last summer he got a large splinter in his foot. It went through the top of the foot, striking the bone splintering into two places. It has given considerable inconvenience and an operation was necessary.

NORWAY LAKE.
Mothers' Club will meet with Mae Price Dec. 21st.
Mrs. Mary Perry has been suffering with a severe cold.
Mrs. J. L. Partridge is visiting her mother and sister in Gardiner.
Elsie Buck of North Norway is visiting her cousin Mr. Ella Perry.
Grace Thibodeau of Norway is visiting her aunt Miss E. W. Partridge.
W. S. Partridge has been confined to the house for a few days with stomach trouble.
H. M. Murch went to Augusta Wednesday.
The high school finishes the fall term this week.
W. B. Young is working on a logging job in Sumner.
R. E. L. Brigham has moved his family to Lewiston.
Roy H. Curtis is taking a course in Shaw's Business college.
Lola Lane of West Paris was a guest of Olive Sweet over Sunday.
Miss King of Athol, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. George L. Burnham.
Freeland Ketch of Yarmouth visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. Clifford last week.
J. H. Pendleton of Bates college will supply the Baptist church next Sunday.
W. B. Russell, Frank Bennett and Herbert Scribner are on a fishing trip to Upton.
L. P. Sweet and wife of Molunkus were guests of Benjamin Sweet and wife over Sunday.
Walter L. Bonney has sold his house on Porter street to Elmer B. Austin of Buckfield.
Myron W. Maxim brought home a spikehorn buck from Wild River last Wednesday.
J. P. Richardson and wife are entertaining Mrs. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson of Melrose, Mass.
Six parcels of land were sold Monday for taxes by the collector Alford H. Jackson, according to law.
Rev. David F. Nelson of West Paris will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. H. A. Clifford.
Herbert P. Hammond, Becton L. Swift, Charles Edwards and Davis P. Curtis are attending District court at Portland which opened Tuesday.
The teams of A. W. Walker & Son have gone to the Tuell farm in Sumner for the winter's cutting of lumber and wood. Percy M. Walker is in charge.
N. Dayton Bolster & Co. are showing a line of special holiday goods, which, in addition to their usual complete line of dry goods, crockery, and carpets, make excellent holiday gifts.
By the change of time which went into effect Sunday the trains are a little later; the down morning train going 9.44, the upbound at 10.07; the afternoon up train goes at 3.25, the down train at 4.04.
R. L. Cummings has received a patent on his newly invented barrel heading press which works with a lever, chain and pulley arrangement and though much heavier than the old screw press, is much quicker.
Dean J. Tolman, recent manager of the Biddeford Exchange of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., has gone to Lancaster, N. H., as manager of the Northern Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is a son of C. E. Tolman of this town.
Mrs. A. J. Parker, a returned missionary from Assam, gave an address at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening upon the missionary work she is doing in that country. There was a good attendance and her address, which was extremely interesting, was listened to with the closest attention.
J. P. Richardson has put in a citizens telephone.
The Superintendent's private car went up the line on the afternoon train, Wednesday. It carried Superintendent W. Blacklock and assistant Superintendent F. W. Egan.

PARIS.
Teachers of Paris Schools.
All schools in town will reopen for the winter term, Tuesday, Dec. 27. Teachers are assigned as follows:
Shurtleff Primary—Emma E. Shurtleff.
Porter Street Primary—Hattie M. Leach.
Pleasant Street Primary—Dora M. Stevens.
Grades 3 and 4—Mertie G. Walker.
Grades 5 and 6—Florence Richardson.
Grades 7 and 8—Suzie M. Wheeler.
Hill Grammar—Albert W. Austin.
Hill Primary—Una P. Tisdell.
West Paris Grammar—Olive C. Sweet.
West Paris Primary—Ethel M. Howe.
Wheeler—Lola A. Lane.
Biscoe—Marjorie Penley.
Porter—Helen R. Cole.
North Paris—Blanche Penley.
Tuell—Nina A. Bradford.
Partridge—Berardo Hammond.
Whittemore—Harold T. Briggs.
Mountain—Florence Tufts.
Tubbs—Margaret Stearns.
King—Ruth L. Stearns.
Hollow—Charlotte M. Gilles.

Paris Grange.
Paris Grange on Saturday elected and installed the following officers:
Master—O. K. Clifford.
Overseer—Howard A. Swan.
Lecturer—Gertrude F. Schell.
Steward—George S. Boutelle.
Assistant Steward—Leon A. Brooks.
Chairman—George Chapman.
Treasurer—Walter E. Twitchell.
Secretary—S. E. Jackson.
Organist—Edwin A. Whitman.
Ceres—Lizzie Clifford.
Flora—Rose Swan.
Pomona—Linda Boutelle.
Laid Assistant Steward—Rose Brooks.
Librarian—Mabel Whitman.
Choirmaster—Mrs. H. P. Hammond.
The former board of officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Riverside cemetery association which was held Saturday afternoon. They are: Sec. and Treas.—H. N. Webster.
Trustees—Geo. A. Wilson, W. L. Farrar, J. S. Wright.

Pleasant Family Reunion.
Of all pleasant family reunions, one of the pleasantest ever held in this town, occurred recently at the residence of P. M. Holden, when 12 of Mrs. Holden's cousins with wives and children passed several pleasant hours together.
These cousins are the grandchildren of Luther and Hadasah Stone, formerly residents of this town, and numbered all but two who reside in Maine. Several others are living in Massachusetts and some of the western states. Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jackson, Brownston, Minn.
Will Jackson, West Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Jackson and baby, Snow's Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jackson and two children, Paris.
J. Fred Monk, North Bridgton.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Monk, North Bridgton.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Monk, South Paris.
Ben. Stone, Hebron.
L. Kimball Stone and wife, Paris.
Mrs. and Geo. B. Stone and daughter, Paris.
Hebert P. Hammond, Paris.
Annie H. Stone, North Bridgton.

Benjamin Maxim of Beech Hill farm celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday. Mr. Maxim is one of the most active old men in this section, doing his own work. A family of nine living children, more than 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren forms a pretty good record. Mr. Maxim will spend the winter with a daughter in Strong.

There will be no services at the Paris Universalist church next Sunday.
Miss P. N. Andrews has closed her house here and is in Boston for the winter.
Roy Hammond, younger son of H. P. Hammond, is slowly recovering from his illness.
Frank Eastman of Harrison spent last Sunday at Paris with his father, H. B. Eastman.
Several people report hearing cries of a wildcat and to have found tracks of such an animal in the woods east of the village.
There will be a supper and entertainment at Cummings hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Paris Baptist ladies' circle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Twitchell have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Twitchell's brother, O. E. Curtis, at Kennebunk.
Miss H. R. Cole, who has recently closed a term of school in the Porter district, received a testimonial which she values highly. At the close of the term, the pupils by their own planning wrote her an invitation to come back again and every scholar signed it.
Paris deer hunters are having very good luck this season. W. H. Cummings brought home two, Alfred Daniels and Newton Cummings one each. This week another party consisting of Frank Bennett, H. L. Scribner, P. F. Ripley, Arthur Daniels, Albion Andrews and W. B. Russell are at Gratton.

HEBRON.
Death of Mrs. Crane.
Mrs. Crane, wife of Dr. Crane, died last Saturday. She had been a frail woman for many years, and her death was not unexpected. Her daughter, Mrs. Braipera, came from Gardiner, Mass., a few days before her death. The funeral was at the parsonage, Tuesday, at 1 p. m., Rev. Mr. Cotton of Norway officiating, assisted by Prof. W. E. Sargent, Misses Clara P. Morrill, Josephine Hodson, and Nellie L. Whitman. There were many beautiful pieces of flowers presented by friends, among which was one given by the teacher of the Academy.
Although Mrs. Crane had not been able to go out much for years she had taken a deep interest in all good works, and had been a great helper in many ways. Living a pure Christian life, her prayers and advice were sought by all who knew her.
Prof. Bainered, of Gardiner, Mass., was in town the first of the week.
Rev. Mr. Cotton of Norway, preached Sunday, at Hebron, and Prof. E. E. Teague occupied the pulpit for Mr. Cotton at the Baptist church in Norway.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
The L. and S. Club.
The next L. and S. club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Dec. 14.
Program:
Music.....Jennie Hamlin
Local news.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
Current events.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
Studies on Japan.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
(a) History, ancient and modern
(b) Customs.....Conducted by Eugene Hodson
(c) Customs.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Reading.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Social hour.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Frank Hall is sick with pneumonia.
Ernest Pike has repainted his buildings.
Jennie Hamlin is visiting relatives in South Auburn.
J. G. Weman of Cornish was at E. P. Kimball's last Saturday.
George Haggood, formerly of Waterford, died in Harrison last Friday.
The very interesting discourse last Sunday was from the fifteenth chapter of St. John.
Frank Bell has been sick with a very bad throat, several abscesses forming there. He is reported doing well.
Ethel and Alice Monroe are home on their vacations. Ethel returns to her school where she is teaching in a few days.

Congregational Fair.
The active, enthusiastic and capable ladies of the Congregational circle after weeks of planning opened their annual fair, Wednesday afternoon. These fairs are a feature with the ladies and are always generously patronized and very successful. From the way in which the fair opened there was every indication that it would be as profitable to them as in past years.
The church vestry was prettily trimmed and every available space was occupied by a table. Close to the door was a food table, where were sold eatables prepared by the famed cooks of South Paris. The next was a long fancy table, a bewildering array of needle work upon it, with pictures and the new popular souvenir steins, goblets and smaller wood novelties. An autograph quilt in blue and white was a fine piece of work and perfectly made. In the corner was an imitation snow man called Moses. You paid your money, reached into an opening, took a package therefrom and then opened it to view your prize.
On the easterly side of the vestry the first was an ice cream and cake table, whose waitresses were rushing to supply their customers. A white table of fancy needle and crochet work, everything being pure white, an apron table headed, high with those indispensable articles, an Indian tepee containing a fortune teller, who read palms and forecast a happy future for all. A home made candy table in the further corner displayed such an array that one wanted to buy the whole stock at once and fill oneself full.
A V shaped table in the center was a fancy table, with useful articles of every description. There were several handsome water colors exhibited and specimens of needle work which were handsome. Upon the platform at a table punch and crackers were served.
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Benjamin Maxim of Beech Hill farm celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday. Mr. Maxim is one of the most active old men in this section, doing his own work. A family of nine living children, more than 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren forms a pretty good record. Mr. Maxim will spend the winter with a daughter in Strong.

There will be no services at the Paris Universalist church next Sunday.
Miss P. N. Andrews has closed her house here and is in Boston for the winter.
Roy Hammond, younger son of H. P. Hammond, is slowly recovering from his illness.
Frank Eastman of Harrison spent last Sunday at Paris with his father, H. B. Eastman.
Several people report hearing cries of a wildcat and to have found tracks of such an animal in the woods east of the village.
There will be a supper and entertainment at Cummings hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Paris Baptist ladies' circle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Twitchell have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Twitchell's brother, O. E. Curtis, at Kennebunk.
Miss H. R. Cole, who has recently closed a term of school in the Porter district, received a testimonial which she values highly. At the close of the term, the pupils by their own planning wrote her an invitation to come back again and every scholar signed it.
Paris deer hunters are having very good luck this season. W. H. Cummings brought home two, Alfred Daniels and Newton Cummings one each. This week another party consisting of Frank Bennett, H. L. Scribner, P. F. Ripley, Arthur Daniels, Albion Andrews and W. B. Russell are at Gratton.

HEBRON.
Death of Mrs. Crane.
Mrs. Crane, wife of Dr. Crane, died last Saturday. She had been a frail woman for many years, and her death was not unexpected. Her daughter, Mrs. Braipera, came from Gardiner, Mass., a few days before her death. The funeral was at the parsonage, Tuesday, at 1 p. m., Rev. Mr. Cotton of Norway officiating, assisted by Prof. W. E. Sargent, Misses Clara P. Morrill, Josephine Hodson, and Nellie L. Whitman. There were many beautiful pieces of flowers presented by friends, among which was one given by the teacher of the Academy.
Although Mrs. Crane had not been able to go out much for years she had taken a deep interest in all good works, and had been a great helper in many ways. Living a pure Christian life, her prayers and advice were sought by all who knew her.
Prof. Bainered, of Gardiner, Mass., was in town the first of the week.
Rev. Mr. Cotton of Norway, preached Sunday, at Hebron, and Prof. E. E. Teague occupied the pulpit for Mr. Cotton at the Baptist church in Norway.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
The L. and S. Club.
The next L. and S. club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Dec. 14.
Program:
Music.....Jennie Hamlin
Local news.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
Current events.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
Studies on Japan.....Mrs. J. E. Kimball
(a) History, ancient and modern
(b) Customs.....Conducted by Eugene Hodson
(c) Customs.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Reading.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Social hour.....Mrs. F. S. Jackson
Frank Hall is sick with pneumonia.
Ernest Pike has repainted his buildings.
Jennie Hamlin is visiting relatives in South Auburn.
J. G. Weman of Cornish was at E. P. Kimball's last Saturday.
George Haggood, formerly of Waterford, died in Harrison last Friday.
The very interesting discourse last Sunday was from the fifteenth chapter of St. John.
Frank Bell has been sick with a very bad throat, several abscesses forming there. He is reported doing well.
Ethel and Alice Monroe are home on their vacations. Ethel returns to her school where she is teaching in a few days.

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

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MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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HARLEY ROSE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at A. K. Hall the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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She was the daughter of Ephraim and Mary McKeen and was with her parents the last months of her life, who with her husband gave her the most tender care.

Rev. Mr. Shank, pastor of the Christian church at Center Lovell, spoke beautifully and consolingly words to the bereaved family. There was fine music by the choir and the floral tributes were lovely.

C. M. Harriman conducted the funeral interment in the cemetery in this place and so, "He giveth his beloved sleep."

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Sewell Butters got a deer last Wednesday.

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George McKeen of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Ira Heald of Center Lovell called at Perley McKeen's recently.

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There have been several transient guests at Marshall Evans the past week.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

OLIVE H. BROAD late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by James R. Hill, administrator.
JOHN KING late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Martha Stirk, the executrix therein named; and final account presented for allowance and petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, administrator.

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NATHAN W. MILLER late of Norway, deceased; petition for probate thereof, presented by Robert N. Miller, administrator.
ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—
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ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of **ABRIEL D. HOWLAND** late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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EMMA H. MANN, Nov. 15, 1904.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **LUCRETIA A. EASTMAN** late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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CHAS. C. WARREN, Nov. 15, 1904.

50th Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. James Flint of Albany celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by a golden wedding, Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, at their home.
Many friends gathered there and enjoyed the pleasant entertainment which was provided. Selections from the phonograph added much to the program. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Flint received many presents. Among them were two nice chairs, a Morris chair and willow rocker. These were gifts of the Round Mountain Grange. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Flint many more years of health and happiness.

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HANOVER.
A Severe Attack.
William Russell, who has been poorly for some time, had a very severe attack Sunday morning and at this writing is very low.

Dr. Solon Bartlett and two friends, from Lowell, Mass., who have been here for a week's hunting, returned home Saturday.

School at the village began Monday, Nov. 28th, with Myrtle Jordan, as teacher. School in the upper part of the town, began Dec. 5th, with Annie Akers, of Andover, in charge.

The Prim Fathers will hold a public meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, to which everybody is cordially invited. There will be present two able speakers from the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers. Short addresses by some of the members will be given; also piano solos, piano trios, violin solos, readings and vocal solos by friends of the order. A very pleasant evening is assured.

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GANG STRIPPER
From Napier, New Zealand, Herald—Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the best and best that can be had. It is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris.

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HARRISON, MAINE.

ALBANY.
Valley Road.
The L. R. T. Club will present the drama, Diamonds and Hearts at Albany Town house Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Henry Landry of Salem, Mass., who is spending some time with relatives here and who has had considerable theatrical experience, has kindly lent his assistance in arranging the stage and acting as critic. The following is the cast of characters:
Bernice Halstead, young lady of eighteen with an affection of the heart, fall of fun.
Dwight Halstead, a fortune hunter, Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage.
Dr. Burton, a young physician.
Harry McNally, the darky bell boy in the Halstead home.
Abraham Barnes, a Yankee farmer, unmarried at forty, a diamond in the rough.
Attorney—Will Luman.
Sheriff—Henry Landry.
At the close of the entertainment there will be a social dance.

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WEST MINOT.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas are visiting in Boston and vicinity.
A. F. DeCosta and daughter spent Thanksgiving day in Lewiston.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Attwood, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan York of Mechanic Falls took their Thanksgiving dinner at L. P. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beare entertained their son, H. W. Beare, and family on Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimock, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bean in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonney at South Paris on Thanksgiving day.
Mrs. Aronah Whittemore had a family party Thanksgiving day. Her children and grandchildren dined with her.
Mrs. John Andrews has started for her home in Tacoma. Her father, John Page, went with her to spend the winter.

A. O. Howard of Auburn and S. R. Whitman of Paris dined with Mrs. C. S. Howard and daughter, Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridgman and daughter of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins from Wednesday to Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dimond Perry and two children at dinner, Thanksgiving day.

George Millett, who is running the store for L. T. Millett while he is on a vacation, was called by his home in Norway by sickness in his family. Mrs. J. Costa had charge of the store in his absence.

Children's Corner.
North Lovell, Me., Nov. 26, 1904.
DEAR EDITOR:—I saw Isabel Andrews' letter in the paper and thought I would write. I am six years old. I like winter best because then I can slide. I am going to send you the words I spelled with the same letters that spell Stoneham—A, m, on, the, so, ton, bam, he, to, men, man, these, tone, at, hat, hen, set, sat, those, eat, ate, one, meat, no, steam, me, tea. From
CELIA MCALLISTER.

Bethel, Me., Nov. 26, 1904.
DEAR EDITOR:—I will send a story instead of a letter.
Thanksgiving Day.
Thanksgiving originated from the Pilgrims in 1620. They came from England to this country and that is why this is called New England. The Pilgrims had many hardships while coming and they had many more hardships after they landed. And by the time spring came more than half their number had perished. The first harvest they raised was so bountiful that they gave thanks to God and this originated our Thanksgiving Day.
Nowadays people have a Thanksgiving sermon and then they have a dinner for which they give thanks. In some places the children are sent around to rich people to get something for the poor for a Thanksgiving dinner, which is a good deed. And Christ says "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me." We should be thankful to help the poor and so
"Our Father in Heaven
We give Thee thanks
For food and friends,
And all the good Thy mercy sends."
I will close for this time.
FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Fred McCloud of Portland was in this place Saturday.
Mrs. Edwin Rolfe has been staying at P. H. Rolfe's at East Waterford.
Thomas Kimball has finished work for Percy O'Brien and is now stopping with his son Leslie.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Westleigh of Mason took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe took Thanksgiving dinner with their son George, also E. W. Rolfe and Willie Mills.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
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BETHEL.
Middle Intervale.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin are in Boston.
Susan Kimball has had Edson Bartlett fixing her furnace.
Thanksgiving day, as usual, some absent ones ate dinner with loved ones in their childhood home.
Dennis Casey related another incident in the War of the Rebellion, of huts and mansions being burned from Little Rock to Bentonville, Arkansas, to clear out the bushwackers and spies, and he was one who helped do it. The inmates were sent away for the Government to care for. How cruel is war, but where would we be to-day but for our brave Union soldiers?

We have before us a letter written by J. P. Packard, who was a soldier in Co. F, 23d Me. Regt., in 1861, after returning home being discharged for sickness from which he never quite recovered but by the perseverance and energy of his father, who went after him and brought him safely home. C. F. Farrar, a soldier in this Company, met his comrade D. Casey recently at Maple and Farmhouse and it was evident that old comrades always meet as friends. Casey arrived at Togus, Nov. 22. A letter from the widow of the late Capt. G. C. Pratt says she stood over her invalid husband as long as her health would permit and until he breathed his last. He was a soldier true and she a true soldier's wife. Does not such a woman deserve a good pension? For some reason although he died some time ago, she has received no pension unless within a few days.

GROVER HILL.
Rough wheeling.
True Browne has a bad cold.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover entertained a large family party at dinner, Nov. 24. M. Goodwin was at West Bethel last week loading cars with shovel handle blocks.
Miss M. Bennett gave an entertainment at the Mason school house Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Grover of Mason and Roy Grover and family were among the guests, the 24th.

Mrs. Vienna Holt of West Bethel dined at the home of her brother Freeland Bennett, Thanksgiving day.
E. R. Whitman of Boston and daughter Alta were guests at the home of A. L. Whitman's, Thanksgiving.
Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Paine, Reuben Paine and R. R. Mayberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson on Thanksgiving day.

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WEST STONEHAM.
It was a bear that M. Sturtevant shot instead of a deer.
A. P. Bassett of Norway boarded several days at Wm. Adams' of North Stoneham.
S. C. McAllister of North Lovell has made his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer a short visit.

Linwood Sawyer and Mrs. Minnie Farnum of Lovell visited his parental home Saturday and returned Sunday.
Carl and Earl Keniston of Lovell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon a few days recently.
Flora N. Batters finished the fall term of school in this district, Nov. 23d, and the winter term commenced Monday, Nov. 28, under the instruction of Emma McAllister of Lovell.

A family reunion at William Gammon's in the paper and thought of their moon's Thanksgiving consisting of their three daughters, Stella, Bertha and Ina with their husbands and nine children making a party of 17 in all who partook of a fine Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Mrs. Gammon and daughter Ina.

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WEBB'S MILLS.
B. Cook of East Oxford called on his friends, the 26th.
Arthur Marcott and Herbert Felker of West Poland called on their friend Cyrus Barton, the 27th.

Mrs. Marcia Cook and Edward Chandler spent Thanksgiving with their friends, E. A. Barton and family.
Maud Burgess, who spent Thanksgiving with her father, G. Burgess, has returned to her school at Auburn.
Gertrude Meserve, who has been stopping at her father's, Eleazar Meserve's, for the past two weeks, has returned to Ricker's at Poland Springs for the winter.

Wm. Cook of Cooks, the veteran lumberman of Casco is going to Poland with his crew to work in the woods. Mr. Cook is in his 70th year and has always been engaged in lumbering.

Party of Young People.
Greene, Me., Nov. 29, 1904.
Merle E. Jilson of Madison spent Thanksgiving eve with his parents, and entertained a few of his friends, who were E. Estella Beal, Alice M. Beal, Laura E. Coburn, Hattie E. Coburn, Hattie E. Coburn, Clarence L. Coburn of Greene and George Stone of Poland. His brother and sisters were also at home, so with all there was quite a large party of young people. In the dining-room the party was enjoyed by seven of the party. The rest of the party adjourned to the sitting-room, where music was given with Hattie Coburn as organist and Daniel W. Jilson as violinist. After the people in the dining-room were tired of playing "Pit" they joined the others in the sitting-room, where E. Estella Beal took her place as organist and sang with Alice Beal and Laura Coburn accompanying her the beautiful song, "Jesu, Christ, our Lord." After that other songs were sung and a good-time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jilson returned to Madison on the afternoon train, Tuesday. Mr. Stone stopped over until the Monday following, when he returned to his home in Poland.

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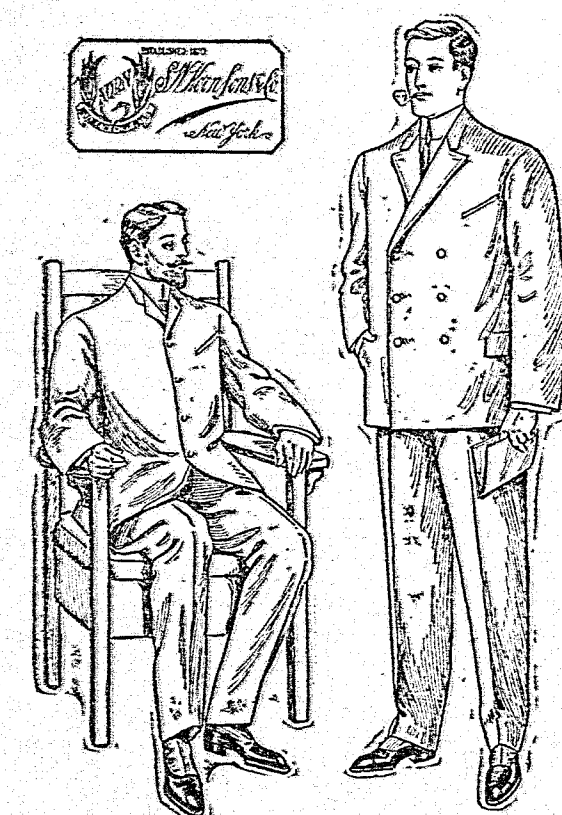
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Dec. 12—Maine Dairyman's Association,
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Dec. 15—Amateur Show by the Pythian Sister-
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Club Notes.

The Woman's Library club of Lovell
met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown,
Wednesday, Nov. 30, with an attendance
of 33 members and six visitors. Mrs.
Carrie Kimball, Mrs. Bertha Keniston
and Mrs. Florence Andrews were ad-
mitted to membership. Program:

Current events—Mrs. E. True
Sketch of World's Fair—Mrs. Mary H. Walker
Exercise in pronunciation—
City of London—Charterhouse of England—
Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral—
Westminster Abbey—
Mrs. Amelia Walker
Westminster House of Parliament—
Carrie Hubbard
Windsor Castle—Mrs. Martha Chandler

The next meeting will be Dec. 14, at
the home of Mrs. Ella Lewis. It is
hoped that all the members will make
an effort to be present as the annual roll
call and election of officers will occur at
this meeting. Subject for study, Trips
around England. Quotations from any
author studied during the year.

Isaac McAllister is sick with the
mumps.

Geo. Walker is on the sick list with a
bad cold.

W. B. Lord of East Fryeburg was in
town Monday.

Clayton Littlefield is at work for Mo-
ses Smart in the woods.

The water is so low at the grist mill
that they cannot grind until we have
rain.

The Woman's library club will present
the drama, "The King's Daughter" at the
American House hall on Wednesday
evening, Dec. 21.

E. H. Witham of East Fryeburg was
in the village last week. He came with
a two-horse load of corn to have ground,
but owing to low water he hauled it
back home.

The stores are opening up their Christ-
mas goods and you pay your money and
take your choice.

Rev. C. H. Shank of Lovell Center
Christian church is supplying the pulpit
at the Congregational church at the vil-
lage for a time. Services at 2 o'clock, p.
m., Sunday school at 1 p. m.

Friday evening, Eagle Grange of North
Chatham visited Suncook Grange of
Lovell and worked the 3d and 4th de-
grees. Supper was served at 6 o'clock
and a very pleasant evening.

Abbie E. Woodbury of Sweden has
gone to Farmington for the winter term
at the Normal school. On Tuesday
evening she was induced by her brother,
Francis Woodbury, who was at home on
a visit, to come out to the village and
call at the house of C. E. Chapman.

Here she was surprised to find a party of
40 or more of her friends gathered to
give her a reception, and her surprise
was not lessened when she was present-
ed with a gold watch chain. She has
been very helpful in the work of the
church society and her presence will be
much missed. "The best wishes of the
community go with her.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Brackett school is put off again
for the measles.

Jimmie Stone is again on the meat
cart.

Mrs. D. E. Caswell has been having a
serious time with ulcerated teeth.

Eva Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., has
come to spend the winter with her aunt,
Mrs. D. E. Caswell.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Virgil Rawson and wife have been
spending a few days in Minot.

Mrs. George Edwards and daughter
Elvira went to Norway last Monday.

School commenced in district No. 4,
Nov. 27th, taught by Ethel Jordan of
Casco.

Edwin A. Barton and Charlie Thomp-
son of Casco, were in this place on busi-
ness Monday.

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis,
asthma, and coughs of all
kinds, you cannot take any-
thing better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your
own doctor if this is not so.
He uses it. He understands
why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I
took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one
bottle completely cured me."

Mrs. J. B. DARTFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.
20c, 50c, \$1.00.
All druggists.

Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by tak-
ing one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION THE

NATHAN W. MILLETT FARM
OF NORWAY, SATURDAY, DEC.
31, 1904, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

This farm is one of the best and most pro-
ductive in town. It is 3 1/2 miles from the vil-
lage; cuts 70 or more tons good hay and nearly
all the fields can be mowed with a machine.
There is pasture for 30 or more cattle. The
farm contains some 200 acres and there is wood
and timber on it.

The buildings are ample and in good shape,
house, ell and stable, two barns with ice and
storage buildings.
There will be sold at the same time and place,
at the homestead of the late N. W. Millett, 9
good cows—high grade Durhams—3 young cat-
tle and 1 thoroughbred bull.

Also, heavy steel axle work wagon; a steel
axle dump cart; a wooden axle cart with body
and rack; 2 mowing machines; a one-horse rake;
plows, harrows, cultivators, chains, yokes, etc.
Also an express wagon, a covered carriage,
and a light wagon, sleds, sleighs, harness, robes,
etc.

A 12-can creamery, churn, butter worker and
a cheese-making outfit. There will also be sold
household goods too numerous to mention.

Prospective buyers of the farm will be shown
over it by the man on the place, and informa-
tion regarding it given by calling on or writing to
Geo. A. Cole, or C. E. Holt, esq., Norway, Me.
R. A. Millett, Administrator.

GEORGE A. COLE, Auctioneer. 50-53

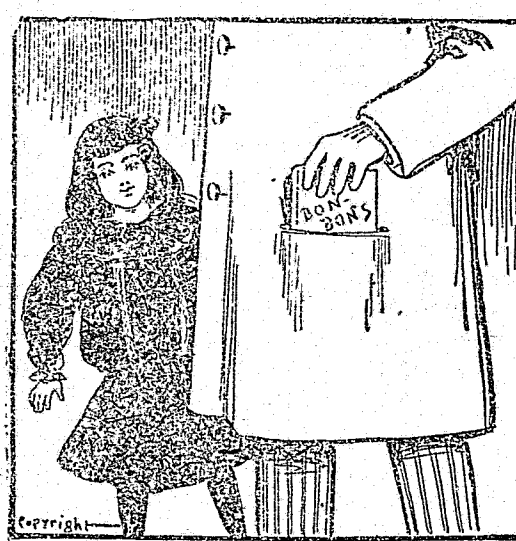
WE ARE IN A POSITION TO

MEET THE NEEDS OF
THE PUBLIC

in our lines, as no one else in
Oxford County. We have made
great effort to excel in every
feature of our business. Our
home-smoked products are now
on the market. We want to cure
and smoke your hams and bacon.
Please place your Christmas
orders early. Yours truly,

OWEN P. BROOKS

Norway



SURPRISE THE CHILDREN

Take home a box of our delicious can-
dies. You'll make their little hearts
jump with joy. The wife won't be sorry
either. She likes

DAINTY CONFECTIONERY

just as much now as she used to when
you and she were sweethearts. You
wouldn't miss a smoke after supper for a
mint. Let the candy be your wife's and
children's "smoke." You'll find your-
self in the midst of beaming faces.

J. H. FLETCHER, Confectioner,
Norway, Me., opposite Elm House

A BARGAIN in horses. Pair of gray mares,
Rev. C. H. Shank of Lovell Center. Good
workers. Call on or address Richmond Bros.,
Oxford, Me. 50c

BUCKFIELD.

Sick with Appendicitis.
Mrs. R. H. Morrill who went to New
York about 10 days ago to accompany
Mr. Morrill's mother to her home is re-
ported sick with appendicitis. Mr. Mor-
rill left Tuesday night in response to a
call.

E. I. Maxim's year old hog weighed
450.

Lucius Record and Mrs. Record are
reported more comfortable.

Rev. Mr. Munson of Rumford Center
was a guest of the Bicknell's Thanksgiv-
ing Day.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Prince is report-
ed sick in Vermont where they were
visiting friends.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls is
clocking for his father while he goes to
Boston for goods.

John Lewis Childs the great florist of
Floral park N. Y., visited his brother
C. T. Childs last week.

Microbes on paper? Recently I saw a
drunk trying to taper off on Jamaica
Ginger. It was too strong for him. He
choked him. He drooled, his eyes ran
and he pulled out of his pocket a dollar
bill and wiped his eyes.

Davis Coolidge was in town Saturday.
He was a native of Livermore, son of
Jefferson Coolidge who did a large busi-
ness in trade at North Livermore, years
ago, later coming to Buckfield then to
Hallowell, later becoming a jobber in
Portland.

It is said when the Oxford Co. line
was trying to communicate with N. Y.,
parties, late in the evening, a phone
was going on the Mt. Mica line to the
great annoyance of the Oxford line, and
the phone was heard in N. Y. Cause, a
wire on the Oxford line had sagged and
connected with Mt. Mica line.

We shall have an extra large line of OAK ROCKERS that would
make excellent Holiday Presents, articles that are practical
and useful too, the prices of which range from \$1.25 to \$10.00.
We shall have all our available room filled with varied and com-
plete lines of

OAK SIDEBARDS, PRICES FROM
\$12.75 to \$27.00
OAK AND IMITATION
MAHOGANY CHIFFONNIERS, \$6.50 to \$15.50
BOOK CASES, \$1.25 to \$36.00
COUCHES, \$5.75 to \$28.00
OAK HALL TREES, \$2.30 to \$14.75
RATTAN SETTEES, 13.50
CHINA CLOSETS, MUSIC CABINETS,
PICTURES, MIRRORS, ETC.

As we haven't space to enumerate goods please call and look
over our stock.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

LADIES' SPECIALTY STORE.

In order to make room for our Christmas Goods we
have decided to sell all our heavy goods at cost.

**Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Sweaters,
Waists, Outing Underwear, Child-
ren's Coats and Bonnets.**

These are new and up-to-date. For \$5.00 you can get
a Suit or a Coat or a Skirt or a Fur.

A FEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS AT \$3.98.

Don't buy until you look at ours.
L. M. LUNT

Telephone 18-4 136 Main St., Norway

Christmas Gifts!

Will be in mind soon. The gift giving season is almost here.
Thoughts of giving occupy the attention of all. This store is
brimful of things to make man or boy happy. Below we men-
tion a few items from our stock.

ARMBANDS	GLOVES
are always in demand at Christmas time. Fancy silk elastic bands trimmed with buckle and fancy bow, all colors, 25c and 50c	make most desirable gifts. Our stock shows a wide range of styles and qualities. Tan and pearl kid gloves, fleece lining for 50c Castor gloves in several shades, lined or unlined \$1. and \$1.50. Heavy Cape Gloves, lined or unlined, stylish and servic- able, \$1. and \$1.50. Heavy buck and horsehide driving gloves, lined with lambskin, \$2. to \$2.75. Heavy Brown Mocha Castor Gloves with lambskin, squir- rel or opposum lining, \$2. to \$3. Woolen Gloves, all colors, 25c and 50c.
SUSPENDERS	HANDKERCHIEFS
for Holiday giving. Each put up in individual box. Many attractive colors, 50c and \$1.	are always worthy of atten- tion. White, blue, red and japonett handkerchiefs for 5c each. Plain white handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, 10c, 15c, 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with initial, 25c and 50c
NECKWEAR	UMBRELLAS
A choice assortment of Neck- wear just opened. New com- binations of tasteful patterns and weaves. Your choice is here. All styles and shapes are represented, bows, strings and four-in-hands, 25c and 50c.	What is a better gift than a nice umbrella? It's some- thing sure to be used a long while. All grades between 50c and \$5.
GENUINE ALASKA SEAL CAPS.	
Two Shapes, \$3.50 each.	

H. B. FOSTER,

Norway, Me.

SHOES FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Makes one of the most useful presents that anyone can give, and highly ap-
preciated by the wearer if they are extra good fitting shoes and will hold their
shape, and have the wearing qualities.

These are the kind of shoes we make and sell.
We handle no shoes but our own make and use every precaution in selecting
the stock so they will wear. The prices of our shoes are within reach of all. Be-
fore buying come and look over our different kinds and see the stock used in them.

No trouble to show goods.

PINE STATE SHOE CO.,

Norway, Me.

WHITE APRONS.

These make acceptable gifts. We
have a large line of good styles.

ONE LOT aprons of white lawn, go-
size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and ham-
size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and ham-
insertion. Large size. \$1.00

ONE LOT waitress' aprons, with str-
ap over the shoulder, large size de-
hem. \$1.00

ONE LOT aprons of good white law-
size, 4 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks,
0 inch insertion, large size. \$1.00

ONE LOT waitress' aprons of fine law-
size, 4 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks,
large size, deep hem, ruffled str-
ap over shoulder. \$1.00

HAND BAGS.

We have a large line of the
novelties in hand bags.

ONE LOT bags of leather, several sty-
black, tan and gray, leather lin-
dies. \$1.00

ONE LOT bags of good firm leath-
moire lined, braided leather hand-
black, tan, gray. \$1.00

ONE LOT opera bags of white ph-
satin, gathers at top with silk d-
and metal fixture. \$1.00

ONE LOT opera bags, of heavy fig-
silk, shirred top with sterling fil-
blue, white, black and fancy. \$1.00

TOWELS.

These are always acceptable.

ONE LOT damask towels, both fr-
and hemmed ends, plain white
colored border, 10x32 inches. \$1.00

ONE LOT tuck towels, hemmed e-
20x37 inches, good weight, all w-
\$1.00

ONE LOT damask towels, pure li-
hemstitched or fringed ends, 1-
inch, plain white and colored b-
\$1.00

ONE LOT bleached damask tow-
hemstitched ends, with three row
drawn work, 20x40 inches. \$1.00

Many other grades in towels of
kinds. 07 1/2 to \$1.37 each.

TABLE COVERS.

We have a good line of tapestry
ers, all sizes, pretty colors.

ONE LOT table covers of tapest-
greens, browns and reds, prett-
terns, 32 inch square, fringed. \$1.00

ONE LOT covers of tapestry in
colors, figured pattern, 48 inch-
fringed. \$1.00

ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry
colorings, 48 inch. \$1.00

ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry
colors, Oriental and flowered pat-
50 inch, heavy fringe. \$1.00

ONE LOT table covers, heavy tap-
in browns, reds and greens, nap-
terns, 51 inch. \$1.00

RUGS.

Any housekeeper will be p-
with a pretty rug.

ONE LOT moquet rugs, 18x30 in-
neat pattern, finished ends. \$1.00

ONE LOT moquet rugs, 27x30 in-
flower

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year every one enters into the spirit of giving, and this is right for it is "more blessed to give than to receive." You should select your gifts with a thought to their usefulness, then your gifts become of real value. We have large stocks in all departments, new fancy articles, neckwear, pillow tops, etc., Jackets and Suits this season's styles, marked down one-half price.

WHITE APRONS.

These make acceptable gifts. We have a large line of good styles.

- ONE LOT aprons of white lawn, good size, 4 inch hem, 2 tucks and hamburger insertion.....\$.25
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons, with straps over the shoulder, large size deep hem.....\$.25
- ONE LOT aprons of good white lawn, 3 inch hem, 3 hemstitched tucks, 2 inch insertion, large size.....\$.50
- ONE LOT waitress' aprons of fine lawn, large size, deep hem, ruffled straps over shoulder.....\$.50

HAND BAGS.

We have a large line of the latest styles in hand bags.

- ONE LOT bags of leather, several styles, black, tan and gray, leather handles.....\$.50
- ONE LOT bags of good firm leather, made lined, braided leather handles, black, tan, gray.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of white printed satin, gathered at top with silk cord and metal clasp.....\$.50
- ONE LOT opera bags of heavy figured silk, shirred top with sterling fixture, blue, white, black and fancy.....\$1.00

TOWELS.

These are always acceptable.

- ONE LOT damask towels, both fringed and hemmed ends, plain white and colored border, 10x32 inches.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT tuck towels, hemmed ends, 6x12 inches, good weight, all white.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT damask towels, pure linen, hemstitched or fringed ends, 19x36 inch, plain white and colored border.....\$.25
- ONE LOT bleached damask towels, hemstitched ends, with three rows of drawn work, 20x40 inches.....\$.50
- Many other grades in towels of all kinds at \$1.50 each.

TABLE COVERS.

We have a good line of tapestry covers, all sizes, pretty colors.

- ONE LOT table covers of tapestry, in greens, browns and reds, pretty patterns, 42 inch square, fringed.....\$.75
- ONE LOT covers of tapestry in good colors, figured pattern, 48 inch square, fringed.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, 42 inch.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT covers, heavy tapestry, rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 42 inch, heavy fringe.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT table covers, heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 54 inch.....\$3.95

RUGS.

Any housekeeper will be pleased with a pretty rug.

- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished ends.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 21x60 inches, flowered and scroll patterns, good colors.....\$2.50
- ONE LOT moquet rugs, 36x72 inches, Oriental and flowered patterns, rich colorings.....\$3.87
- ONE LOT tapestry carpeting samples, 5x45 inches many colors and patterns, finished ends.....\$.75
- ONE LOT Smyrna mats, 18x36, pretty patterns and a variety of colors.....\$.65
- ONE LOT all wool Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches fringed, variety of patterns and colors.....\$1.95
- Also other sizes and prices.

UMBRELLAS.

These make useful gifts and ones that can be kept.

- ONE LOT umbrellas, 26 inch, fast black, mercerized covering, steel rod, natural wood and sterling handles.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT umbrellas, regular size, fast black mercerized and silk and linen covering, metal handles.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT umbrellas, 28 inch, silk and linen fast black covering, steel rod, sterling trimmed handles, good values.....\$1.95
- Many others in fine qualities and cheaper ones .50 to \$3.50.

SWEATERS

A warm wool sweater is useful in summer and winter.

- ONE LOT all wool sweaters, pretty stitch, in red, blue, white, gray, pearl buttons, all sizes.....\$1.95
- ONE LOT sweaters, white with cuffs and front facing in colors, good weight, pearl buttons.....\$2.95

Annual Christmas Handkerchief Sale.

If you do not know what to buy for gifts, get handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable and can be sent away at little cost. We have a stock of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOZEN to select from.

- ONE LOT children's plain handkerchiefs in pretty little boxes, 3 in box.....\$.15 box
- ONE LOT ladies' 3 handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, fancy linen, embroidered corners.....\$.50 box
- ONE LOT suit cases of handkerchiefs, 6 in each case, plain hemmed, good quality.....\$.50 case
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, plain, narrow hem.....\$.05
- ONE LOT initial handkerchiefs, plain linen, pretty letter, narrow hem, ladies' and mens' size.....\$.25
- ONE LOT Bunny picture handkerchiefs in book form with paper covers, 3 different pictures.....\$.25
- ONE LOT ladies' handkerchiefs, 25 styles, plain, lace edged, embroidered corners.....\$.05
- ONE LOT 10 styles, lace edge, plain hem, embroidered, very neat.....\$.10
- ONE LOT 15 styles, plain linen, embroidered edge and corners, insertion, very neat.....\$.25
- ONE LOT all linen, plain hem, embroidered, lace trimmed, 30 different patterns.....\$.25
- ONE LOT pure linen, embroidered, lace edge, insertion, 15 styles, all very neat.....\$.50
- We have many other styles at .15, .37 1/2, .75 and \$1.00

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

What will please the girls more than a pretty fur set? We are showing a nice line of sets in prices from \$1.25 to \$6.50.

- ONE LOT of white Angora fur, neat little collar, sateen lined, round muff.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT white lamb sets, neat collar, round muff, curly fur.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT chinchilla hare, flat muff, with head and ribbons, wide collar, satin lined.....\$2.95
- ONE LOT white thibet, long silky fur, round muff, flat collar.....\$3.50
- ONE LOT of chinchilla hare, all fur collar with tails, large round muff, very neat and warm.....\$5.00
- ONE LOT misses' sets of sableoney and krummer, wide flat collar with cord and tails, flat muff with cord and ornaments.....\$6.50

INFANTS GOODS.

In this department we have a full line of nearly everything in infants wearables.

- ONE LOT blankets made from Shetland floss, cream colored with pink and blue stripe, fringed ends, 30x36 inches.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT infants' leggings and drawers combined, in white and black, knit from heavy yarn.....\$.50
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white edged with pink and blue, ribbon around the edge.....\$.39
- ONE LOT knit jackets, white, blue and pink, good weight, cord at neck.....\$.50
- ONE LOT infants' kimono of outing flannel, in cream, blue, pink, very neat.....\$.25
- ONE LOT wool socks, several colors and sizes, very warm.....\$.25
- ONE LOT mittens in cream, pink and blue, several sizes.....\$.25
- ONE LOT infants' slips of fine muslin, hemstitched hem, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, ruffle on yoke lace edged, cuff of lace and insertion.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT short dresses of good white muslin, French style, embroidery, yoke with tucks, ruffle edged with lace, lace at neck, wide hemmed skirt with insertion, sizes 1 to 3.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT bonnets of tucked corded silk, silk lined, trimmed with swansdown, silk strings.....\$1.50
- This is only a hint of the many things we have in stock for the little ones.

SUITS and COATS AT HALF PRICE.

All of our this season's coats and suits for children, misses and ladies at just one-half the regular price. Here is a chance to save a few dollars, and just when you need the goods.

- ONE LOT ladies' coats, novelty goods, three-quarter length, belted back, unlined, regular price \$7.50 now.....\$3.75
- ONE LOT misses' coats of heavy zibeline capes on shoulders, belted back trimmed with black braid, regular price \$4.98 now.....\$2.49
- ONE LOT coats, ladies' sizes, short and three-quarter length, last season's styles, regular prices \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.50 now.....\$2.49
- ONE LOT suits, this fall style of black pebble cheviot, jacket satin lined, silk strapped and trimmed with soutache braid, belted, semi-fitted back, full plaited skirt, was \$20.00 now.....\$10.00
- ONE LOT suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, last season's styles, long and short jackets, some great values, regular price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 now.....\$4.98
- This is but a few of the many bargains we are offering in our suit department.

PILLOW TOPS.

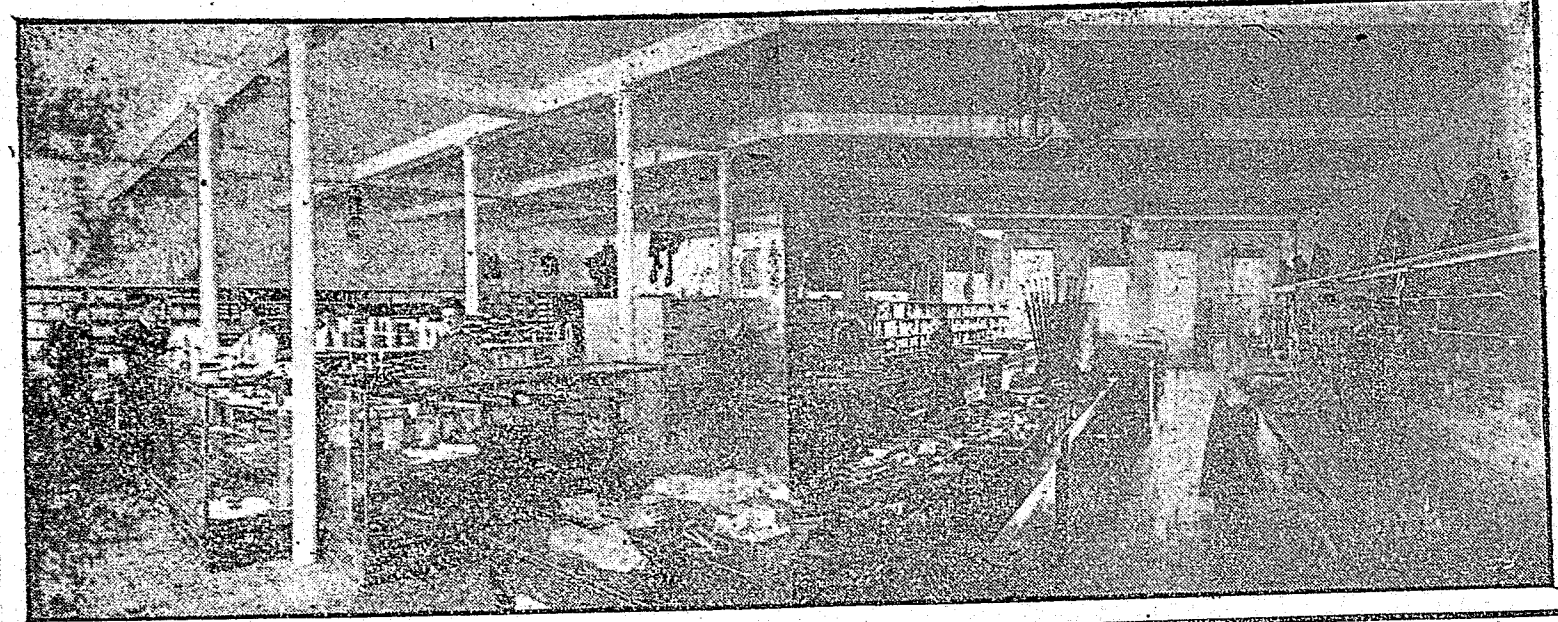
Most anyone would like a pretty pillow top or pillow ready made for the den or sofa.

- ONE LOT tops, some to work with backs and some pictures ready to be made up.....\$.25
- ONE LOT of ready made pillows, filled with cotton, covered and ruffled with figured sateen.....\$.50
- ONE LOT pillows filled with silk down, mercerized back and ruffle, heavy satin top, stamped pattern, 22 inch.....\$2.50

PORTIERES.

You will find a good line here of tapestry and chenille.

- ONE LOT of good firm tapestry, striped patterns, 44 inch wide, 2 3/4 yards long, heavy fringe.....\$3.95
- ONE LOT portieres, plain colors and figured pattern, heavy weight, 45 inch wide, three yards long, heavy fringe.....\$4.95



GLOVES.

What makes better gifts than kid gloves, always useful, easy to send by mail, any woman would like a pair.

- ONE LOT of the undressed kid, and the heavy menish gloves, good colors, fine wearing.....\$1.00
- ONE LOT dressed kid gloves, warranted, white, black and colors, 3 snaps.....\$1.25
- ONE LOT several styles golf gloves, white, black and colors, very warm, regular sizes.....\$.50

KNIT SHAWLS.

Pretty line of shawls for the head.

- ONE LOT shawls made from floss in white, black and white, pink and blue, 36 inches square, very neat.....\$.50
- ONE LOT heavier shawls, made from Germantown, 36 inch, gray.....\$1.50
- ONE LOT knit shawls, made from artificial silk, cream color, fancy stitch, wide border with fringe.....\$2.50

PIN CUSHIONS.

These make very pretty gifts. They come in several styles and sizes.

- ONE LOT satin covered cushions, 10 inches long, to make up, pink, yellow and blue.....\$.25
- ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, satin covered, mercerized ruffle, lace covered, ribbon bows.....\$.25
- ONE LOT cushions 3 inches square, lace covered, with ruffle, ribbon.....\$.33

LAUNDRY BAGS.

These are useful and make good little presents.

- ONE LOT bags made of duck, stamped to be worked, red, blue, green, gathers with cord.....\$.25
- ONE LOT bags of linen crash, all worked, in red, green and blue, brass eyelets, heavy white cord.....\$.50

This is only a few of the many useful things to be found in our large Store. We will be glad to see you and show you our line even if you are not ready to purchase. Our motto: Good goods at reasonable prices and one price to all.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine

127-129 Main Street,

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To start with we will give a little list of some of our goods and prices.

- Haviland China from 50 cents up to \$5.00 a piece
- Cut Glass from \$2.50 up to \$8.00 a piece
- Vases from 25 cents up to \$4.50 a piece
- A good Toilet Set for \$2.50, extra good one \$3.75, a better one \$4.75, the very best \$5.50
- Extra good values in 112 piece Dinner Sets at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and 18.00 per set
- We have the largest variety of table, hanging, library and hall lamps we have ever offered, prices from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 each.
- Extra good line of silver and nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, suitable for Holiday gifts.
- Glass Water Sets, Glass Pitchers, all prices. Thick and thin Tumblers from 40 cents up to \$1.50 per dozen.
- Jardiniere, Punch Bowls, Glass and China Lamp Globes.
- Have you ever used the Glow Night Lamp? 200 hours light for 1 cent, only 50 cents each.
- Our 10 cent table is loaded with Glassware and China.
- We have the goods, the prices are right and we try to use you well, and while we do not talk very much in the paper we are here all the time for business, and I wish to thank the people for this year's business, as it has been the largest I have ever had.
- While this advertisement is intended to interest you in our Crockery department, please do not forget that we are still selling Groceries and Flour, Teas and Coffees, etc., at the right prices for the values you receive.

H. J. BANGS,

DEPARTMENT STORE,

Norway, Maine

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Libby wish to thank their friends and neighbors of South Hiram and Kezar Falls who have been so kind to their son, Curtis R. Libby, through his last sickness, and for the helping hand to the family in this hour of affliction and trouble. And we thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers, carriages and the helping hand in the house and home which will be long remembered by us.
E. R. LIBBY.
NANCY C. LIBBY.
South Hiram, Me. Nov. 30.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Curtis R. Libby died at the home of his parents at South Hiram, Nov. 25th, aged 16 years, 10 months, 20 days. He was the only son of E. R. and Nancy C. Libby. He was a good boy and was loved by all who were acquainted with him. Revs. A. G. Davis and H. A. Pearce officiated at the funeral, text, Job 14:1-2.

EAST BETHEL.

A Good Deal of Hog.
Z. W. Bartlett recently had two hogs dressed that weighed four hundred and seventy-two, and five hundred and fifty-seven pounds each.

Blanche Bartlett has returned home from Portland.
Fannie B. Hoyt has returned home from Neponset, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Austin have returned to their farm here.
Clara Kimball has returned to New Hampshire and will attend the Berlin high school.
Amy Bartlett, from the Gorham Normal School, spent Thanksgiving week at her home.
Agnes Brooks from Upton is teaching the winter term of school, and boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.
Hester M. Kimball went to Hartford the 6th where she has a position as teacher in the Union School.

ALBANY.

Scarlet fever is raging at Hunt's Corner.
Schools in town closed last week.
A. S. Cole is spending a few days at home.
James Kimball was able to attend the meeting of the Grange Saturday.
William McNally was called home last week because of sickness in his family.
The Ladies' Circle met at the vestry Thursday afternoon and evening. It was entertained by four young men, Roy Herriek, Guy Johnson, Joe Carter and Arthur Andrews. A large number assembled and enjoyed the entertainment afforded.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. A. Bacon's new workshop is up and boarded.
Farmers in town have commenced cutting and hauling their ice.
Fred Kinsman's family are moving into the Abbie Russell house.
There is a prospect that several new barns will be built in town next season. It is reported that Harry Estes is to open a fish market in the old postoffice building.

MARRIAGES.

In North Fryeburg, Nov. 23, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, Seth W. Jewett and Myrtle L. Charles, both of Fryeburg.
In Buckfield, Nov. 30, by Rev. W. D. Athearn, Luther M. Irish and Lizzie H. Wightington, both of Buckfield.
In Dixfield, Nov. 15, by Rev. J. M. Paige, Harry C. Morton of Mechanic Falls and Jennie A. Sweet of Carthage.
In South Norway, Conn., Nov. 20, Horace Eugene Davies and Carolyn Augusta Ingersoll, both of Connecticut.
In Ramforn Falls, Dec. 1, by Rev. G. A. Miller, Chas. E. Stanhope and Carrie D. Bennett, both of Ramforn Falls.
In Ramforn Falls, Nov. 28, by Rev. Stanford Mitchell, John N. Holland, Jr. and Mary A. Folsom, both of Ramforn Falls.
In Norway, Dec. 3, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, S. Bion Pike and Ina French, both of Norway.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 6, by Rev. Baman N. Stone, Perley I. Meserve of Brunswick and Clara O. Lovejoy of Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Nov. 19, to the wife of John Simpson, a son.
In West Paris, Nov. 29, to the wife of George Curtis, a son.
In Lovell, Dec. 4, to the wife of Nelson T. Fox, a son.
In North Paris, to the wife of Elias McKee, a daughter.
In Sanford, Nov. 23, to the wife of Ralph W. Parker, a son, Ralph Norman.

DEATHS.

In North Buckfield, Nov. 29, Mrs. Rebecca S. wife of James F. Russell, aged 71 years, a daughter.
In Westville, Nov. 25, Mrs. Susan Wilder, aged 76 years.
In West Paris, Nov. 21, Lawson Lovejoy.
In Hebron, Dec. 4, Mrs. A. R. Crane.
In South Limington, Nov. 30, Moses French, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 81 years, 10 months.
In Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 9, Kate Ingalls Barker, formerly of Bethel, aged 86 years.
In Fryeburg, Nov. 25, Joseph A. Arnold, aged about 87 years.
In Harrison, Dec. 2, George E. Coburn, aged 64 years.
In South Hiram, Nov. 25, Curtis R. Libby aged 16 years, 10 months, 20 days.
In Ramforn, Dec. 21, Melissa Abbott, aged 76 years.
In Mexico, Dec. 2, Mathias Haines, aged 75 years.

DESIRABLE PLACE.

For sale, good set of buildings, 7 rooms and bath, acre of land, 41 Main St. Call on or address O. W. Royal, South Paris, Me. 80-5352

BAIT.

Tom cod, constantly on hand in lot to suit. Apply to E. G. Walker, 83 Elm Street, Norway, Me.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Are put out this year in much daintier form than ever before. In white, light gray, tea and brown, folder or cover style. We should be pleased to at least show them to you.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Calendars, Blue Print Fancy Articles, Turned Wood Steins, Card Receivers, Smoking Sets, Thermometers.

PAINTINGS and PHOTOCRAPHS

In great variety. This line has met with such generous patronage that we take great pleasure in making it interesting.

COTTAGE STUDIO,

Norway, Maine.

F. A. McDANIELS

Dealer in
Pianos and Organs
OF ALL KINDS.

Old Instruments Taken in Exchange.
A. B. Chase Pianos, Melville Clark Pianos, Chandler W. Smith Pianos and the Singer Pianos. Also the A. B. Chase Organs.

23 Beal St., Norway, Me.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

At KENERSON'S
Fine Chinaware, five set piece, \$1.25. Cups and Saucers, 50c. Children's Cups and Saucers, 25c. Cake Plates, 50c, 50c, 25c. Glass Dishes, 50c. 10c. Gold Glassware, 25c. See our line of Counter of Bargains.
Dolls and Doll Furniture, Games and Harmonicas.
Fine lot of new Edison Records.
NEW AND CHOICE GOODS FOR A LITTLE MONEY.

C. A. KENERSON,

Bridge and Main Sts., NORWAY.
Open every evening until after Christmas.

MAN WANTED

to drive team. Good pay and steady work. Must be good teamster and furnish references. Address H. H. Bisbee, Harrison, Me. 80-51

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Ladies' Work Baskets and Sewing Stands. Fancy and plain Waste Baskets. A lot of Fancy Baskets.
Bamboo Jardinere Stands.
A nice line of Hampers, Clothes and Wood Baskets.
Very pretty Rattan Rockers and Tables.

OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, NORWAY

SECOND HAND

Stoves for Sale. Ideal Companion and another good parlor stove. Having put in a furnace I will sell these at a bargain. G. W. Q. Perham, Route 2, Bryant's Pond, Me.

HAND SLED WANTED

I want to buy a hand made, fair sized hand sled. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 80-52

COLLIE DOG LOST

(female) yellow and white. Has strap round neck made of a throat latch from a harness. Was last seen Dec. 1st. The finder is requested to notify Wm. C. Cole, Norway. 80-52

BETHEL.

An Insane Man.

An insane man, said to be Charles Goddard from Cumberland Mills, was found wandering in the woods on a mountain west of West Bethel, last Thursday, coatless and hatless and thinly clad. He had been out all night and both feet were frost bitten. Sheriff Penley brought him to Bethel, and Saturday took him to his friends near Portland.

D. G. Lovejoy got a fine buck, Tuesday.

The sick ones are comfortable and improving. Bare roads has caused a shortage in firewood.

Oscar Pitts is moving into Bernie Barker's stand.

The winter term of Gould Academy commences Tuesday.

J. M. Philbrook sent a carload of stock to Brighton last Monday.

Wm. L. Grover of Harrison was in town on business, Tuesday.

It is one of the finest seasons for blacksmiths in horse-shoeing.

William C. Bryant has gone to Emery's camp for a week, deer hunting.

Mr. Erskin, assistant principal of Gould Academy, is treating his friends to venison this week.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn has sold her farm near Middle Intervale to Mr. Newell of Milan, N. H.

Many of the lumbermen are through yarding timber and are now ready for the winter's snow to haul on.

The Universalist fair and entertainment, last Thursday evening at Odeon, was a grand success.

Our post-office is a busy place about 11 a. m., when the Portland train arrives as four R. F. D's. and the Lake stage mails are made up then.

Grover Hill.

I. A. Paine has finished shingling his house.

Edwin Smith has quite a crew at work on his farm here.

Fred Wheeler from West Bethel was at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

A. J. Persley from Haverhill, Mass., visited at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

School at West Bethel Flat opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Frank Powers is planning to team for Ed Smith soon as there is enough snow.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and daughter Beatrice visited relatives in Dummer, N. H., last week.

Moses Goodwin has gone away buying ash shovel handle timber this week.

His crew are working True Browne's timber at the present time.

OXFORD.

Fore Street.

Retha Glover is stopping at E. E. Twitchell's.

School began here Monday Dec. 5, for the winter term. Cara Farwell is to teach and as she comes to us highly recommended, we are looking forward to a pleasant term.

A Pupil Who Could Tell How.

Principal Pratt recently gave the class in algebra a sum, telling them that he would give to those who explained how they did it a prize of one dollar. Leon Cash gave the required explanation and promptly received the dollar.

Gifts
for
Ladies
that
will
delight
your
mother

The
right
article
for
father
and
the
older
brothers

Many
nice
selections
for
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Pleasing
little
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for
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in
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COME EVERYBODY!

A Call To Christmas Buyers

Our fine display of Holiday goods is opened and ready. The newest novelties, the best selections, the most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices.

Beautiful Gifts! Never So Good! Never So Cheap!

We invite everybody who expects to make Christmas presents to call and see our many and varied attractions for the season of 1904, with pride and confidence in the variety, richness and completeness of our beautiful Holiday stock, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of

FANCY GOODS, NOVELTIES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE
BOX STATIONERY, PERFUMES, FOUNTAIN PENS,
LEATHER GOODS, MEDALLIONS, MIRRORS, and Hun-
dreds of Articles that we have not space to enumerate.

Our stock is thoroughly up with the times in variety and novelty in every department the simple plain talk of

THE PRICE THAT IS RIGHT

is our convincing argument.

We Can, We Will, We Do Supply Just What Everybody
Wants For Christmas.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our Store Headquarters for your Christmas buying.

F. P. STONE, Druggist

143 Main Street,

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Special
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Quantities
of
delightful
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A
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of
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for
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Beautiful
and
appropriate
presents
for
young
ladies

HOLIDAY GOODS!

This season we have the largest and most extensive line of Holiday Goods in town. Every year our stock has grown larger, until this year we have the largest ever shown in our store.

TOYS This is a line that is hard to beat. No store this side of the city carries so large a stock as we. Our stock consists of Toy Boats, Iron Trains, Automobiles, mechanical toys of all kinds, Iron Banks in many styles, Fire Engines, Hose Trucks, Hook and Ladders, etc., Drums, Toy Stoves, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, etc., Musical Instrument, Air Guns, and many different kinds to numerous to mention.

DOLLS We have spared no pains to select this stock. We have the pretty models of life in all styles, dressed and undressed, prices from 1 cent each to \$4.50. We cannot describe the beauty of these, only a visit to our Store will give you any idea of the beauty of this happy family.

GAMES Hundreds of these in all kinds. Parcheesi, Checkers, Backgammon, Dominoes, Down the Pike, Lotto, Ring Toss, Tiddledy Winks, Peter Coddle, Buster Brown, and many others.

SLEDS These we sell just for the sake of selling sleds. You can have any of them at your own price, call and examine and get prices.

BOOKS Don't miss seeing this line of Books, we certainly have the lead in Books, both in quantity and price. We have the largest line of Books for Children we ever have carried, such as the Dainty Series Linen books, Painting books, Postal Card books, quantities of dainty little Gift-books in all kinds. Our books for 49c take the lead, such as David Harum, Uncle Terry, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Little Minister, Phillip Winwood, Stillman Gott, Miss Petticoats, etc., etc., Bibles of all kinds, Dictionaries, etc.

CHINA Our China stock is complete in every detail, we spare no pains to make this department the best of all. Never before have we had such a complete line as now. A glance into our China department will satisfy you of the fact. Call and look through our line before buying elsewhere.

LAMPS All kinds of of lamps from 25c each to \$9.00 each. Large Parlor lamps in pretty decorations, nickle lamps \$1.50, hand lamps 25c each, other lamps in all prices.

We extend a general invitation to all the people to visit our Store. Make this your headquarters while in town doing your Holiday shopping. A visit to our Store will help you decide what to buy which is such a task during the rush of the Holiday shopping, we have a present suitable for whole family. Don't miss this Store, come here early before someone else buys first the things you wanted.

Thanking you one and all for past favors, I am

Yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Craigie Assembly will exemplify the first degree Dec. 9. It is important that all members are present.

The first of a course of lectures under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance began Wednesday evening, subject The American Home by Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn.

Fred and Arthur Hayes drove to the station, Tuesday morning, twenty fine looking half grown pigs. The success of the Hayes brothers proves that farming carefully studied gives the best results.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wormwood have returned from a five weeks' vacation trip, which has been spent with their children in Haverhill, Mass., in Berwick and in Portland. The worthy couple enjoyed their visit very much.

WEST PARIS.

Dr. Packard's little boy is beginning to gain some.

Mrs. C. C. Dearborn is moving to South Paris this week.

Several visitors were entertained at the Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening.

Alfred Perham has sold his stand on the corner of Church and Park streets to S. W. Dunham.

Mrs. A. J. Parker went to South Paris Tuesday evening, to speak at a missionary meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. L. Bowker has typhoid fever. Mrs. James Bowker from Bryant's Pond has been here some this week to help care for her.

Geo. Tubbs has moved his household goods this week. He has his new engine set up and everything nearly in readiness for business.

Luther Irish returned last Friday with his bride, Miss Withington of Buckfield. They have gone to housekeeping in the upstairs part of Mrs. Emogene Cushman's house on Pioneer street.

The South Woodstock, Greenwood and Richardson Hollow line's switch, which has always been at Geo. Tubbs', has been moved into Ernest Curtis' house, who lives in the next house beyond Willis mill.

HARRISON.

B. F. Smith from Sebago Lake was here a few days last week.

Willard Lord killed five muskrats at one shot on Joseph Pitts' steam scow a few days ago.

Harrison Grange had an all day session, Saturday, with a baked bean dinner. A good time is reported.

Joseph Pitts has commenced building a mill, has the water-wheel in and has commenced the frame. It will be 40x60.

E. J. Kneeland has a poem in his possession written by J. H. Smith, Co. K, 25th Iowa Vols., and sent to Norway from the scene of action in the Shenandoah valley.

Died in Harrison, Dec. 2, George E. Coburn, aged 64 years. He came here from the Soldiers' Home about six weeks since to visit his sister, Mrs. Dennis Cromwell, where he was well cared for until his death. The funeral was at the house Sunday afternoon. Interment in Waterford.

John A. Logan Post met Saturday, Dec. 3d, and made choice of the following officers:

Com. - W. L. Grover.
S. V. - Alfred Libby.
J. V. - I. A. Kneeland.
Adj. - D. P. Brown.
Chap. - C. A. Cobb.
S. - Albert Cummings.
Q. - S. M. Keen.
O. D. - E. J. Kneeland.
O. G. - George Steadman.
S. M. - Wm. Donelson.

If you want a piano of any kind, organ or musical instrument call on or address F. A. McDaniels, Norway, Me. See ad. in another column.

Story by Mark Tapley.

Our readers will be glad to know that Mark Tapley has written a story entitled "Andover, North Surplus" especially for the Advertiser. This will be published in next week's issue. Mr. Emery has been sick all winter and has written this story of olden times slowly as he has been able. It is a story of unusual interest.

NORTH PARIS.

Ben Lowe has moved to Frank Barrett's on Summer Hill.

Twenty new books have been added to the Prentiss library.

Josiah Moody has moved into the Olin Chase house at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham spent Thanksgiving with Charles and George Dunham in Brattleboro, Vt.

CHRISTMAS.

Below we give you a few of our bargains for the Holidays:

Cloaks at half price
Suits at half price
Waists at half price
Furs at reduced prices
Ladies' Driving Coats and Fur Caps

There is nothing better than some one of the above for a Christmas present.

Towels from 12c to \$1.75 per pair
Table Linen 25c to \$1.50 per yard
Sets Linen and Napkins to match
Blankets from 59c to \$6.75 per pair
Any of these make a nice Holiday gift.
Pocket Books in great variety
Needle Cases that should be in every Work Basket
Doilies that are so useful in many places
Pictures no one has too many

But don't forget to leave a place for a few Handkerchiefs. We have them from 3c to \$5.00 each.

These and numberless other pretty gifts we shall be glad to show you.

Remember too that our general stock is running over with useful gifts. Prints and Percale, Gingham, Cottons, Outings and Flannelettes, Wrappers, Hosiery, Flannels and Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

A fine Calendar given with each purchase of \$2.00 or upwards.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Norway, Maine.

An Expression of Sympathy.

A address is in all our hearts for the sudden death of Clyde J. Redard. Although it has been but a short time that he has been employed on the railroad, he had won the love and esteem of his foreman, Chas. A. Walker, and fellow workmen, and all with whom he came in contact. The section crew at South Paris and Oxford and his friends at South Paris got a beautiful floral wreath with these words, "Our sympathy is extended to the widow in this hour of bitter sorrow."

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Work Baskets, 25 cents to \$5.00 at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South and West Paris.

Wire forms for Pin Cushions at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

See the great holiday ad of the Noyes Drug Store in this paper.

Ice saws, Ice picks, Ice tongs at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Dick's Almanacs at Noyes Drug Store.

See the Elegant Perfumes at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South and West Paris.

My best wood saws are now ready for work filed by A. B. Robbins, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Special sale Christmas Candy at E. C. Winslow.

Big mark down on all millinery at Mrs. Hills'.

Read F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Store ad.

Atkins wood saws, that will make you smile to see them saw, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Select your Christmas presents early. Don't wait until the last days when the stocks will be broken and the crowd in our store makes it harder for you to get proper attention. F. H. Noyes Co., is ready to show you now.

Diaries and Almanacs at Noyes Drug Store.

Sure pop corn, 6 lbs. for 25 cents. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Elegant line of silverware at Hills' jeweler's. No premium goods.

Special values in Wallets, Purses and all kinds of leather goods at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South and West Paris.

Don't fail to call at Stone's and see Christmas display.

Don't forget to see the Christmas goods at L. M. Lunt.

A carpet would make a good Christmas present. Extra good values in wool extra supers at Ridlon's.

Yankee and Eclipse watches at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Large stock of Ward's Christmas paper 10 cents to \$3.50, just what you want for Christmas presents at Stone.

The largest stock in the jeweler's in Oxford county, lowest prices, at Hills'.

Big mark down on suits and coats. L. M. Lunt.

Skates for boys and girls at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Go to L. M. Lunt for your Christmas presents.

Useful and beautiful presents. Seasonable goods at Cole's Jeweler's Store.

Save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Hills', the jeweler's.

Fresh made candies for Christmas. Ridlon's.

Lowest prices on Boston bags at Tucker Harness Store.

Largest and best line of calendar. Oxford County, 5 cents to \$1.00 at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South and West Paris.

Red Trading Stamps at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

See the new collars at L. M. Lunt.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores will open every evening next week. Gifts for the holiday.

Don't fail to see Hills', the jeweler's holiday stock.

Our Dining Room Companion. Dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

All kinds of Perfume at L. M. Lunt. Stone is prepared to make shirts and finish pictures within 24 hours.

Two pounds broken candy for 50c at E. C. Winslow.

Lots of pleasing Christmas presents. P. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

You can buy a great trade in second hand double harness at the Tucker Harness Store.

Cocanut bon bons, 10 cts. lb. Dec. 17, 1904 at Ridlon's.

New lot of sleds sold at auction at Stone's.

The up stairs department of Bangs store will be open every evening next week. The grocery department will be closed evenings as usual.

When you want something to eat you will find it at Ridlon's.

Menthol honey cough drops. Fletchers.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Norway Reading Club.

The Browning Club met Monday with Lena Bennett, and made a study of the history of Maine.

The Barton reading club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. L.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers is confined to room by illness.

Martha Stevens of Portland is of Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Merton Kilgore of North New in town on business, last week.

The Quiet club had a very meeting with Elsie A. Favor, evening.

The Guild of Church workers meet with Mrs. Horace Cole next day evening.

Alfred L. Lafontaine is spending days of his vacation from academy, in Norway.

Mrs. J. D. Cragin and Harry Cragin returned Saturday from visit to Massachusetts.

Evelyn Chandler is gaining from the effects of her broken leg.

A. L. Leavitt and wife of Ly return to work in the shoe factory an absence of some months.

The annual Christmas Festival Episcopal church will be held at Cole's, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Norway Municipal Co.

On Tuesday Henry O. Hol before the court on a charge of to animals. He had bought a c the town farm, and led her home back and left her, and for so she was left out of doors, wstituted in the view of the law, of \$5.00 and costs was imposed appeal taken to the Supreme Court.

Dr. Tenney will be at the El next Tuesday, Dec. 20.